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In response to the Telephonic Restriction Requirement dated June 6, 2002 and the written Restriction Requirement dated Jun 17, 2002, in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group II, drawn to an antibody and isolated or purified antibody compositions capable of selectively binding to an epitope-containing fragment and represented by Claims 10 and 42, with traverse. Additionally, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application on the merits.

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